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(b) the average extent of export; and

(c) whether there is a scheme to prevent the export and use the same in this State?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: (a) Raw bones are not exported from this State and only the bone products like bone crushed, bone grist, etc., are exported to foreign countries.

(b) A quantity of 1,10,580 cwts. (one lakh, ten thousand and five hundred and eighty only) of bone products were exported from this State during 1958-59.

(c) The Government of India were addressed to ban the export of bonemeal, bone grist, etc., which are manufactured from bones to utilize them locally as manures.

SRI K. R. NALLASIVAM: சமுதாய அபிவிருத்தித் திட்டத்தில் இந்த எலும்பு நிலயங்கள் பூரா ஒழுங்காக வேலை செய்ய வில்லை. ஆகவே, இவற்றை சர்க்கார் ஒழுங்காக வேலை செய்யச் செய்து, விவசாயிகளுக்கு இந்த எலும்புத் தூள் கிடைக்கச் செய்வார்களா?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: எங்கு அப்படி ஒழுங்காக வேலை செய்யவில்லையென்று அங்கத்தினர் சொன்னால் தெரிந்துக் கொள்ளலாம்.

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* 776 *Q.*—SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI: கனம் உள்விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விக்கு பதிலளிப்பாரா—

இம்மாநிலத்தில் மதுவிலக்குத் திட்டத்தை ஒழிப்பதற்கு ஒரு இயக்கம் ஏற்பட்டிருப்பது உண்மையா?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: The Government have no information.

Revision of the scales of pay of Police Officers.

* 777 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state whether there was any suggestion made at the Conference of State Chief Ministers held at Delhi on 20th March 1960 for increasing the pay scales of Indian Police Officers?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: It will not be in public interest to disclose the nature of matters discussed at this Conference.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI: Sir, may I know the rank of officers for whom the question of raising the salaries was considered?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: I have said that I cannot give any information about the discussions. Therefore, there cannot be a supplementary question like this.

Promotion to the posts of Deputy Collectors

* 778 *Q.*—SRI V. ARUNACHALA THEVAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state on what basis regular and temporary promotions to the posts of Deputy Collectors are made?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: Tahsildars and Superintendents of the Board of Revenue and Secretariat who are qualified for recruitment by transfer as Deputy Collectors and with better